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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 09/747,118

Filing Date: December 22, 2000

For: ELECTRICAL CONTACT  
STRUCTURES FORMED BY CONFIGURING  
A FLEXIBLE WIRE TO HAVE A  
SPRINGABLE SHAPE AND OVERCOATING  
THE WIRE WITH AT LEAST ONE LAYER OF  
A RESILIENT CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL,  
METHODS OF MOUNTING THE CONTACT  
STRUCTURES TO ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENTS, AND APPLICATIONS FOR  
EMPLOYING THE CONTACT STRUCTURES

Examiner: J. Alcala

Group Art Unit: 2841

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated October 22, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to January 22, 2002 by the accompanying petition for an extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: